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## OVERTURES TO DOVE OF PEACE

Little Bird Eats Out of the  
Hand—Barrett Brings  
the Seed

## NO CHARGES WERE MADE

After the "Wind Jamming" of  
What was to be Done in  
"Black and White"

The telephone building is still intact. Stink balls or cannon balls with chain attachments were not fired last night at the directors' meeting as many anticipated. There had been public declarations made to the effect that charges in black and white would be introduced implicating several officials, but the "charge" was evidently flanked.

Howard E. Barrett, the man behind the original package of "noise" was just among "those present" at the meeting last night. Neither did he bring his foils, boxing gloves or seconds with him. The only man to "speak out in meeting" was W. D. Root, and what he had to say was delivered in a clear, forcible manner.

There is probably no feeling in the world more bitter than the feeling of remorse. Words spoken in haste and in anger, though recalled, are very, very often, never forgotten.

President T. M. Green appointed a committee of five to investigate the charges made in the past few days, for the purpose of bringing the matter to an issue or to a close. The committee is composed of three directors and two stockholders, Ben. L. McFarlan, John Kelley, John H. Frazee, Lon Link and J. B. Reeve.

They were instructed to make a thorough investigation and report at a special meeting to be held next Monday night. After appointing the committee, President Green asked if everyone was satisfied and all declared they were, including the belligerents.

## TWO ROOMS WERE FLOODED BY WATER

Plug Pulled Out at the Jones  
Home Causing Considerable  
Damage

A plug—(water plug, not a horse) broke off the water pipe in the home of Harrie Jones in North Main street yesterday afternoon and did considerable damage before the water could be turned off.

Two rooms were flooded and the carpets damaged. An effort to turn off the water at the curb required over thirty minutes.

## BILLY BLODGETT SHORT ON CHRISTIAN NAMES

James K. Gowdy, of Rushville, who as Congressman Watson's manager in his race for Governor, is painfully sick at his home in Rushville and was not able to be here. Many of the visitors regretted their inability to see the veteran. — From Blodgett's political notes in the Indianapolis News.

Suffering Isaac! James Gowdy! Think of it! We might stand for John Fairbanks, or William Beveridge, or Charles Hemenway, but James Gowdy is the limit! Oh, gruesome thought! Oh, anything but James K. Gowdy! Fame, where is thy glory? — Greensburg Review.

Organ grinders in Vienna are not allowed to play in the morning or evening—only between midday and sunset

## OVER TEN THOUSAND DRUNKS IN INDIANA

Accounted for in the Annual Report of Incarcerations in  
County Jails

In the past six years the jails of Indiana, according to figures compiled by the Board of State Charities, have received an average of 12,624 persons annually because of drunkenness. The Sheriff receives 40 cents a day for boarding each person committed to their care and this burden upon the taxpayers has averaged \$33,973.22 annually in the period given. Brown and Ripley are the only two counties which report no drunkards in the jail.

## ROMANCE OF THE OVERALLS

Wedding of Rushville Man  
will be Culmination of  
Unusual "Stunt"

## LEFT FOR NEW YORK TODAY

And Will Bring Back the Girl who  
Wrote Her Name in His  
Overalls

Many a boy has had his start in moral training turned by an irate parent turning him across on his knee and applying the god of war judgment across his jeans, but it is seldom a grown-up has his career changed wherein a pair of trousers largely figure. Such, however, is the case of Fred Croddy, of Circleville.

Little did he think a year ago when he bought a pair of overalls in the Knecht Clothing store, and saw a white piece of material flapping on the waistband, that it was the flag of enlistment Cupid was waving in his face.

Croddy examined the queer appendix and was surprised to see the name of a girl thereon, supplemented with the prayer: "Please write to me." Croddy did write. The girl answered.

Photos were exchanged. Friendly terms soon grew into endearing and passionate bursts of love. Though they never had seen each other, it was the old, old story. Both were romantic. This was evidenced when the girl put her name in the overalls, and when the young man troubled himself to answer.

All the world loves a lover, no matter what means they employ to come together. Some people will laugh at the "Romance of the Trouser Maker," but we are interested. It is far better than some of the things Lincoln Carter and Charles E. Blaney offer us in melodramatic doses.

The girl's name is Louise Adams and she lives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Croddy left for that place today. They will be married during the "holly days," when the joy bells will ring for the happy couple at the bride's home.

On hearing of the romance today, John Lode King said that if he could sell an old pair of brown trousers he bought of Bliss Bros. & Wilson in 1887, to Mayor Cowing, as the latter had bargained, he was going to get him a pair of overalls and look for a name, and see if he can't get "his foot in it."

Croddy will bring his bride to this city, and reside with his mother, after the wedding.

## HARRIE JONES SOLD A GREEN TROTTER YESTERDAY

Yesterday Harrie Jones sold the green trotter, Budd C., to Charles Grombach, of Hamilton, Ohio, for a long price. The trotter has been a mile in 2:20.

## NOT AFRAID OF THE 13 HOODOO

Former Rushville Girl the  
only Applicant for Marriage  
License Yesterday

## IN MARION COUNTY COURT

Couple Will be Married Sunday  
but No One Will Know  
Of It

The following article in today's Indianapolis Star has to do with Miss Agnes Bromley, a former Rushville girl, and a sister of Mrs. Sanford Poston living south of this city: "Only one couple braved the hoodoo of Friday, the 13th, to appear at the county clerk's office for marriage license—and when faced with the fact of the date both declared they had forgotten the day of the week or the month. The bride-to-be said it first and blushed to think she had admitted such blissful ignorance of the passage of time, then Ray F. Cooke gallantly helped her out, by admitting he had forgotten time's flight also. 'Anyway we are not going to be married today,' said Miss Agnes E. Bromley we're to be married Sunday, and I know it will be lucky, won't it?'"

"Sure," said Cooke, as he scratched away with the pen on the application blank. "Gee," said he, "if the fellows found this out, wouldn't we get a reception. Nobody knows it, you know, and we'll never tell them, will we?"

"No," said Miss Bromley, with a smile, as she turned and looked at the clock on the wall. It was thirteen minutes past three. "I don't believe thirteen's unlucky," said she.

Ray E. Cook is a grocery keeper at 1904 West Washington street. Miss Bromley lives at 1803, on the corner just opposite.

"Are you a newspaper man?" Miss Bromley asked of her questioner. "It would be awful to have this get in the papers. We'd have to go to Rushville right away, then, wouldn't we?"

"That's right, and I wouldn't do much of any work tomorrow, either." The marriage is to be very quiet at the bride's home.

## SALOONS WERE ALL CLOSED TODAY

And Booze Money Spent for  
Xmas Gifts—Glenwood "Regulars" Spit Cotton

After a consultation last night, the saloon keepers of Rushville decided to close their places of business today on account of the election of road supervisors in this county. The law on the question of closing is not very explicit and for several days the saloon men had hoped that they would be able to keep open, inasmuch as the election came on their best day—Saturday.

A number of people went to Connersville today: people who make the saloon their club while in the city. It is understood that some of the saloons in the neighboring cities closed for the election.

One never saw a sorrier lot than some of the Glenwood "regulars" who came to town today. "Wished we went to Connersville," they said, as they "spit cotton" and walked in the rain.

George Stanbridge, of Cleveland, O., says he has trained a monkey to do the family washing, and does not need a washerwoman.

## THE WEATHER

Snow tonight and possibly Sunday in north portion. Colder in extreme south portion tonight.

## TRULY SOCIETY WAS ALL AGOG

When They Paid Tribute to  
Fighting Bob Evans at Glittering Function

## ON EVE OF LONG CRUISE

Gold Lace Galore Lent Color to  
Parting Ball Which the "400"  
Attended

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 14.—A brilliant naval and military ball was given at the Hotel Chamberlain last night in honor of Admiral Evans and the other officers of the sixteen battleships which sail Monday on their notable cruise to the Pacific ocean. The reception and dance in the gaily decorated ballroom closed a day given over almost entirely to social functions. The ships reported "ready" Thursday night and yesterday there was little or no work to do. Enlisted men came ashore in large numbers, while on board ship the gunners and ward-room officers kept open house. Afternoon tea was served on every vessel and impromptu musicales were a feature of the day's entertaining. Bobbing launches filled with gay parties from shore made frequent trips during the visiting hours.

Last night's event, the most formal of the week, called out the special evening dress uniforms of the naval officers, who were all aglitter with gold lace and trappings. Army officers from Fortress Monroe added a bright touch of artillery red to the color scheme. Flags of all nations draped the ballroom. The social sets of Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and other Eastern cities were largely represented in the spectacular gatherings.

## RUSHVILLE BOY WON HONORS AT DEPAUW

Lewis Frazee, Easily Carried Off  
Prize in College Oratorical  
Contest

Word comes from DePauw University that Louis Frazee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frazee, of North Main street, who won second honors in the high school State contest last spring at Crawfordsville, is making good as an orator at DePauw University.

On Thursday evening Louis, who is a freshman, won the championship between the freshman and sophomore classes. President Hughes was so well pleased with the high per cent which he made in winning over his opponent that Louis will be placed in another contest tonight against the senior orators.

If he wins in this contest, he will be placed on the list to represent DePauw in the contest for State championship.

## LEE NIXON WILL RETURN TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS

Lee Nixon, assistant postmaster at San Juan, Porto Rico, is on his way to the United States and will probably arrive in Indiana in time to spend Christmas with relatives here says the Carthage Citizen. Souvenir cards written from St. Thomas have been received by Mrs. Jesse Henley and R. E. Henley, in which Mr. Nixon wrote that he was on his way to the Panama Canal, and was having a fine trip.

In Belgium breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened at its ear.

## BASKET BALL PLAYER INJURED LAST EVENING

Hugo Moffitt Received Sprained  
Ankle Had to be Carried  
Home

The basket ball game at the Graham high school auditorium Friday night was somewhat marred by an accident occurring just before the game ended. Hugo Moffitt, one of the players slipped and severely sprained his ankle. The unfortunate boy had to be carried to his home in North Perkins street.

## HOW THE MONEY MUST BE RAISED

For the District Corn and  
Stock Show in Rushville  
Next Week

## NO STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Many Dollars Worth of Informa-  
tion Can Be Gleaned with a  
Dollar Season Ticket

George W. Thomas, the expert cattle raiser, has the following to say of the finances of the district Corn and Stock School to be held here next week.

"I wish to correct an impression that seems to be amongst the people concerning the stock and corn school to be held in Rushville next week.

"The appropriation made by State for holding institutes for this county has been expended on the institutes held at Milroy, Manilla, Carthage and Glenwood.

"The purpose of this Sixth district school is an experiment to ascertain whether or not the Experiment Station at Lafayette will be justified in holding this school over the State similar to the one held at the experiment station at Purdue.

"Now that there is no appropriation for this district meeting there has to be some way of raising the expense money and we know of no better way than to charge those who receive the benefit of this meeting.

"There are so few that are judges of stock that this meeting will give a great opportunity for learning the blending of the different parts so as to have an animal of perfect proportion and also the feeding qualities and how to judge and feed for the best results. This meets a long felt need and affords an excellent opportunity for the young and old as well to gather many points of much value to them, and should be liberally patronized."

## MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN BY FARMERS

Institute at Carthage was Well  
Attended by Rush County  
Farmers

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute and Corn show was well attended at Carthage today and the spirit of interest was manifested.

The discussions were full of enthusiasm and the different speakers of the day were listened to with the best of attention by the farmers, who are making an effort to raise better crops.

The principal speakers at the meeting today were J. B. Burris, of Cleveland, and W. B. Anderson, of Posey county. Both are earnest, practical men and their talks were very instructive.

## FLED TO WOODS AND CORNFIELDS

Henderson Was Like Unto  
Goldsmith's "Deserted  
Village"

## WANTED BY GRAND JURY

Deputy Found Only a Few In-  
habitants of Village When  
Arrived

As was Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," which his pen made famous so was the little town of Henderson Thursday and Friday.

It is claimed that the only inhabitants remaining in that little hamlet on Friday morning were a few women and children. There was a reason. Not that Henderson is a bad town, but it was grand jury time.

Jim Dugan, of this city was deputized to subpoena witnesses before the grand jury and was sent to the town of Henderson with a satchel full of papers to serve on the inhabitants Friday morning.

It is reported that when the deputy drove up to the freight car (which is used for a station there) several young fellows saw him and one of them suggested that it might be a deputy sheriff. The word was passed around the village and in a short time, it is said, the inhabitants had fled to the cornfields and the woods. However, the deputy succeeded in summoning about eighteen before the grand jury.

A farmer from that vicinity reports that business was at a standstill all day Friday and the villagers did not return to their homes until a late hour that night.

## EXCITING WAS THE BASKET BALL GAME

Whites Won Over Reds by a  
of 25 to 5—Fairly Good  
Attendance

On account of the rough going under foot last night, the attendance at the basket ball game in the Graham gymnasium was not capacity by any means, but a fairly good sized crowd enjoyed the game in spite of the lopsided score.

Hiner's "Whites" won over Bankert's "Reds" by a score of 25 to 5. In the White lineup were Hiner, Kinney, Moffett, Smith, and Mauzy, and in the Bankert team Sparks, Bankert, Cowing, Williams and Baxter. Two halves of twenty minutes each were played with a ten minutes rest. Kinney and Williams were the stars of the evening.

The Royal Rushers attended in a body and led with the rooting.

## COUNTY MEETING OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE SUNDAY

Several Towns will be Represent-  
ed to Hear C. E. Report of  
Secretary

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Miss Edna Smith, of Richmond, district president of the Christian Endeavor society of this district, will give a report of the Seattle national convention which she attended.

The societies of this city, Carthage, New Salem, Milroy, Little Flatrock, Arlington and Manilla, will be represented and a special invitation has been sent to the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church and the Young People's Union of the U. P. church.

## FIGURING IT OUT

New York Aldermanic Committee Seeking Adjustment of Sunday Dispute.

### MAY CHANGE CITY CHARTER

In Order to Preserve the "Traditional Significance" of the Day New Laws May Be Enacted.

In the Meantime Tomorrow Promises to Be as "Blue" For Gothamites as Was Last Sunday.

New York, Dec. 14.—Whether New Yorkers are to have a more liberal Sunday than is permitted under the present law as recently interpreted by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, was debated at public hearing before an aldermanic committee. To this committee has been referred by the board of aldermen a resolution designed to



JUSTICE O'GORMAN.

qualify the present legal restrictions so far as they may be modified without bringing city ordinances into conflict with the penal code. The suggested changes which may be incorporated in the new city charter would permit entertainments of a musical and intellectual order that would not violate the traditional significance of the day. They provide for the opening of theaters, opera houses and other places where concerts have long been held on the Sabbath. Proponents and opponents of the resolution were heard by the committee, which will report to the full board next Tuesday. What this report will be, if already determined, is not known. Next Sunday will necessarily be "blue," as was last, although the Eden Museum and some of the penny arcades secured permits by which they will be able to do business as usual. The theatrical men generally here will not force the issue, but will wait the action of the board. Protestant, Catholic, German and Jewish societies and labor organizations were represented at the hearing.

### CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Alleged Bill Raisers Held to Answer at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—A woman registering as Ada Williams was arrested after she had passed a \$1 bill raised to a five, at Jacob Schneider's grocery, and was alleged to be trying to duplicate the fraud at John Schaefer's. A man who stood outside the store while she was inside was also arrested. He registered as Samuel Lewis. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Logan, and were held under \$1,000 bonds pending a preliminary trial.

Two more spurious bills were found later. At first the man and woman denied relationship, but later they confessed they were husband and wife. Lewis has negro blood in his veins, while the wife says her dark skin is due to an Indian mixture. The woman said that the bills were given to her by a Mr. Brady, whose address she does not know. The prosecution is being pressed by the police force.

### Long Search Ended.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 14.—Word received by a detective agent here is to the effect that William F. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings bank, was arrested at Ensanada on Wednesday and will start as soon as possible from there on his long journey to the scene of his offense. The arrest was made by a Pinkerton detective who was already supplied with extradition papers from the state department.

### Aoki Preparing to Depart.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, who has been summoned here by his government for consultation regarding conditions in the United States as affecting the Japanese, is preparing to get away from Washington by the last of the month. The ambassador will be accompanied by the Viscountess Aoki and by Mr. Twakoshi, the chancellor of the embassy.

### Queen Carola Dying.

Dresden, Dec. 14.—The condition of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, who is suffering from nephritis, is hopeless. The last sacraments have been administered and the queen is not expected to live throughout the day.

### OFFICIAL TESTIMONY

Bank Examiner Tells of Conditions in Walsh Bank.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—C. H. Bosworth, a national bank examiner, who prior to assuming that office was president of the Illinois South and the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad companies, Walsh enterprises, took the stand in the trial of John R. Walsh and described conditions which he found to exist in the Chicago National bank when he examined its affairs in November, 1904, in June, 1905, and in December, 1905. He asserted that Walsh had been repeatedly warned by him and by the comptroller of the currency to unload the oversupply of securities carried by the bank, but that the warnings went unheeded, while conditions became steadily worse.

With the first examination, the witness testified, there was found to be due depositors a total of \$17,608,866, of which \$3,686,068 was deposits by other banks and the remainder by other depositors. Among the amounts represented at that time by bonds in the bank as collateral on notes were \$50,000 of Wisconsin & Michigan against seven notes totalling \$640,000; \$250,000 of the Illinois Southern as security for \$1,564,000, represented by seventeen memorandum notes; \$462,000 of the Southern Indiana, account of loan of \$438,900. There were, he said, eleven memorandum loans of \$87,000 each with \$100,000 bonds of the Southern Indiana as security. In addition there was an unsecured loan of \$300,000. The books at that time showed, Mr. Bosworth declared, a direct loan to the Chicago Chronicle of \$100,000 and two notes of \$100,000 each, signed by John Bradshaw and H. W. Seymour, discounted by the Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Bosworth testified that upon making the second examination he found the bank's affairs substantially the same as on the first occasion, although in the meantime he had called the attention of the comptroller of the currency to the conditions. After the second examination, Mr. Bosworth testified, he told Mr. Walsh that unless he disposed of some of the securities and remedied the condition of the bank, the comptroller would take measures to correct matters himself. Mr. Walsh, he said, apologized and assured him that something would be done at once. Mr. Bosworth identified statements made by Walsh to the comptroller in which the banker asserted that the companies whose bonds were held were prosperous and that the bonds could be disposed of by the end of the year. The final examination before the closing of the bank, he said, was commenced in December, 1905. At that time an increase of the things complained of was found. Besides the notes of the railroad companies already referred to, there were found at that time a note of J. N. Fairhorn, a note for \$100,000, a note of the Ohio Quarries company, \$100,000, a note of the Bedford Quarries company, \$150,000, a note of the Akron Gas company, \$100,000, a note of the Peoria Gas company, \$100,000, and various others signed by individuals, firms and corporations.

### JUST LIKE A SHEEP

When Leaders Fell Into Ravine the Whole Flock Followed.

Entiat, Wash., Dec. 14.—A flock of sheep numbering nearly 11,000 were drowned in Mad river. The sheep were being driven from the Cascade mountains to the Entiat valley to winter. While the flock was carefully going down a mountain side the leaders slipped on the sleet-covered ground and rolled over a precipice into the river below. This demoralized the rest of the flock and before the men in charge could control them several thousand sheep had slipped or plunged into the river.

### Making Prompt Recovery.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bulletin from the White House says that Mrs. Longworth is progressing rapidly toward recovery and her condition is entirely satisfactory.

### Missed His Heart.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—Otto Seidel, councilman from the Third ward, Republican, is at the Lutheran hospital with a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his right breast. Seidel had endeavored to shoot himself in the heart, but missed it. Seidel was ejected from the council chamber at the regular meeting last Tuesday evening. He was intoxicated at the time and threats followed on the part of the other councilmen to impeach him.

### Many Horses Cremated.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Four persons were injured, a score of families driven from their homes and twenty-nine horses were burned to death last night when fire attacked the bottling plant of the Cook Brewing company at Twenty-sixth street and Cottage Grove avenue. The building was destroyed. Loss \$200,000.

### Bordeaux Went Dark.

Bordeaux, Dec. 14.—The city was in utter darkness last night as the result of a strike of gas men and employees of the electric light company, who are demanding an increase in pay. All business houses were compelled to close at nightfall.

### Changes Asylum for Prison.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Martin Paulsgrove, who murdered his sweetheart, Miss Mary Newman, because she would not consent to an immediate marriage, who was sentenced to hang and then committed to the insane asylum here, on order of Governor Folk, has been declared sane by hospital authorities and Governor Folk has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

### CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED

Justice Deuel Was Exonerated by Report of Referee.

New York, Dec. 14.—In a report to the appellate division of the supreme court, former Justice Martin L. Stover, as referee, recommended that the charges against Justice Joseph M. Deuel be quashed. District Attorney



JOSEPH M. DEUEL.

Jerome and Robert J. Collier preferred the charges, contending that Mr. Deuel was unfit for the place on the bench of the court of special session.

Justice Deuel figured prominently in the trial of Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on charges of libel brought by Colonel Mann, editor of Town Topics. It came to light that Mr. Deuel had been associated with Colonel Mann in publishing ventures. In his report the referee says that Justice Deuel in his dealings with Town Topics did nothing that in any way interfered with his duties as a justice.

### EASING UP A BIT

Financial Conditions Generally Showing an Improvement.

New York, Dec. 14.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Cross-currents in trade, finance and industry prevent generalization, but financial conditions generally have shown further easing, while the approach of the holiday period and more seasonable weather has helped curtail distribution, which in some sections also feels the stimulus of price concessions. On the other hand, wholesale and jobbing trade has rather quieted and manufacturing industry has slackened slightly. In no branch of trade distribution or industry are operations so brisk as at this date in recent years. Collections generally are very slow and failures tend to increase in number. In financial affairs the country is making gradual approaches to the normal. Saving bank withdrawals are small where the embargo on drawing has been lifted.

## Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Nashville market corrected to date

DECEMBER 14, 1907

### GRAIN

Wheat ..... \$ 88  
Oats, per bushel..... 38  
Sound Dry Corn, per bu ..... 47  
Timothy seed, per bushel..... 3 00  
Clover seed, per bushel..... 9 00  
Straw Baled ..... 5 00  
Baying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality \$10 \$12

### CATTLE, SHEEP AND EGGS

Hogs, per hundred pounds \$4 00 to 4 25  
Sheep, per hundred..... 3 00 to 4 00  
Steers, per hundred..... 4 00 to 5 00  
Veal calves, per hundred.. 4 00 to 5 00  
Beef cows, per hundred.. 8 00 to 4 50  
Lams ..... 4 00 to 5 00  
Helfers ..... 3 50 to 4 00

### POULTRY

Old Toms ..... 83  
Ostriches, per pound ..... 70  
Hens on foot, per pound..... 70  
Ducks, per pound..... 70  
Geese, per pound..... 63  
Turkeys, per pound..... 110

### PRODUCE

Eggs, per dozen ..... 25c  
Butter, country, per pound ..... 14c

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per bushel..... \$ 75  
Apples, per bushel..... 1 20 1 25

Current Quotations on Grain and Live stock at Leading Points.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 92c; No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2, 54½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49½c. Hay—Clover, \$13.00@14.00; timothy, \$15.00@15.50; mixed, \$14.00 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 6.25. Hogs—\$3.50@5.00. Sheep—\$3.00@4.50. Lams—\$4.00@6.10. Receipts—12,000 hogs; 1,600 cattle; 800 sheep.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 51½c. Cattle—\$4.50@4.75. Hogs—\$3.75@5.25. Sheep—\$2.25@4.50. Lams—\$4.00@6.50.

At Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½c. Corn—No. 3, 53c. Oats—No. 3, 50½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50. Hogs—\$3.00@5.00. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75. Lams—\$5.40 @ 6.25.

Livestock at New York.  
Cattle—\$3.50@5.55. Hogs—\$4.00@5.25. Sheep—\$3.00@4.50. Lams—\$5.50 @ 7.12½.

At East Buffalo.  
Cattle—\$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$3.50@3.20. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75. Lams—\$6.00 @ 7.15.

Wheat at Toledo.  
May, \$1.02½; July, 97½c; cash, 96½c.

## .. Going Out Of Business ..

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH

## Two Weeks Closing Out Sale

Beginning Tuesday December 10th

ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST

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## Maple City Self Washing Soap

This marvel soap will even restore garments, made yellow by bad soaps, to their original unspotted whiteness. Boiling clothes with this pure, white, wholesome soap sterilizes and purifies without rubbing, fading or shrinking them in the least. The Maple City is a preservative Soap, brightening paint and woodwork, shining windows, dishes, tin and silverware. A large, substantial, white cake, 5c. At all grocers.

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# Santa Claus .... Letters ....

All the letters for this department should be addressed:

SANTA CLAUS,  
Care Republican.



Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me an English cab, doll and a bracelet?  
Your friend,  
MARGARET MAHIN.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sled and ice skates and a watch, a steam engine, and some candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
ROY HIGGINS.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a Teddy bear, a sack of candy, and a English cab, oranges, wash tub, a set of dishes, a little bed and some hair ribbons, a story book, a slate and table, a big doll, a stove, a set of chairs, stocking, cap.  
ETHEL PEA.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a doll cab and a set of dishes, candy, nuts and a pair of shoes, and a Teddy bear, skates and a table.  
Your friend,  
NELLIE DUDGEON.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a table, Teddy Bear, set of dishes, and a doll cab and bananas.  
Your friends,  
LIZZIE MAY BARNETT.

Rushville, Dec. 12, 1907.  
Dear Santa:  
I want an electric engine, a magic lantern, coat sweater, kid gloves, two little knights of Kentucky, Teddy G. and Teddy book, candy and nuts.  
Goodbye.  
CORTLAND SPIVEY,  
North Harrison street.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa:  
Please send me a cover for my bed.  
Please send me a cab.  
Please send me some hair for my doll.  
Please send me a set of dishes.  
Please send me a comb and brush.  
Please send me a box of candy.  
FLORENCE CONNER.  
Age seven.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a china doll, a nice story book, a Teddy Bear, a sled, a pair of ribbons and some fruits  
From your little friend,  
RENA PEA.  
232 N. Washington St.

Rushville, Dec. 12, 1907.  
My dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, little table and piano. My little brother James wants a Teddy bear. Please don't forget.  
Your friend,  
DOROTHY M. BARRETT.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to please bring me a doll cab, trunk, Teddy Bear, skates, parasol, slate, ball, a pair of blue hair ribbons, apples, nuts, candy, oranges, banas, set of dishes and a story book.  
Your friend  
MARGARET WOOSTER.

Rushville, Dec. 12, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of ice skates, a train that runs around the track by itself, some pencils and a tablet, a drum and a wagon so that I can play with Dorothy.  
Your friend,  
PAUL BARRETT.

Rushville, Ind.  
I want a little toy gun that squirts water, a top that spins when you wind it up, and a little telephone that has a real bell on it.  
Dear Santa claus please bring me a new tablet I have used up the one you brought me last Christmas. I would like to have a little Jack in the box with a little man in it with a big mouth but I want him to keep it shut. Santa won't you please bring Ruth and Marjorie some new ties as the one I have now is wearing out. Also bring me a box of pencils to give away.  
Remember they sometimes call me Gloomy but I am the same little boy.  
I will close,  
Your little friend,  
AUGUSTUS NOAH WILLIAMS.  
P. S.—I forgot to say I wanted some oranges, bananas, raisins, but no lemons; you never did bring me any and I don't want any. Be sure and bring little Bruce Oline his rattlebox.

Rushville Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of kid gloves, a new dress, some perfumery, some candy, some oranges and some nuts.  
Your friend,  
MYRTLE FREEMAN.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of kid gloves, a new dress, some perfumery, some candy, some oranges and some nuts.  
Your friend,  
MYRTLE FREEMAN.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a doll cab, gloves, candy, oranges and bananas. Please bring me a drum, gun, sled and a train.  
Your friend,  
DEWEY SMILEY.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would please bring me a new dress some candy, oranges, bananas and nuts.  
Your friend,  
MAMIE BLACKBURN.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll and doll cab, and a Teddy bear and a lot of candy and nuts and oranges and bananas. Well, goodbye.  
Your little friend,  
MAY ANDREWS.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a new dress and a cup. Will you please bring me some apples? Please bring me a Robinson Crusoe, and bring me some dishes and please bring me a table.  
MARIE DUGAN.

Rushville, Dec 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, and a book of anney Monroe. Goodbye.  
KATHRINE WYATT.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tenor drum, a box of water colors and some books and my little brother wants a pair of shoes and dress.  
From your little friend,  
HARROLD EVERETT PERKINS.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a work box, and a little table. I want a little broom and a book, some candy, oranges, bananas.  
JOSEPH JUNKEN.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a ring or two, and a pair of gloves, a bracelet, a Teddy bear, and a big doll and cab, and my little friend George Stevens wants a hobby horse. This is all.  
Your little friend,  
HAZEL M. ANDREWS.

Henderson, Ind., 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a stove, a skillet and a little table to put my dishes on, and a story book. I want some candy, bananas, peanuts and some oranges.  
MARY JUNKEN.

Rushville, Dec. 12, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a work box, a table, and I want a little broom, a book. Please don't forget some candy, nuts and oranges. Goodbye.  
JOSIE JUNKEN.  
Henderson, Dec. 12, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Give me a fur to put my hands in and to put around my neck. Give me a dolly out a go-cart. Please Santie give me a pli-plan-a (piano) and a pair of kid gloves be sure and bring them dear Santa Claus.  
Your little girl,  
EDNA ESTHER HOLMES.

Rushville, Dec. 13, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a horn, a big teddy bear a fire wagon, candy, oranges and all kinds of nuts. Please don't forget my little cousins, Leone and Lavone. They live at Greenfield.  
Your little friend,  
CASSEL BELL.  
709 N. Sexton st.

Rushville, Dec. 10, '07  
Dear Santa:  
I wish to tell you what I want for Xmas. Will you please bring fine a pair of house-lipper, one or two of the little colonel books some nuts, candy and fruits. Please don't forget me.  
Yours truly  
MARY LOUISE POE

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me two dolls, an English go-cart, a writing desk and chair. I want one of the dolls to be large. Bring me anything else you have. Please bring Florence two dolls, a gocart and a teddy bear.  
Your friend,  
ISABEL VANCE.  
543 West Fifth St.

Rushville, Dec. 10, 1907.  
I heard you were making candy so I would like for you to bring me some and some nuts, an Xmas tree and a Teddy Bear and some doll cluoties, the Little Orphan Annie book and sewing machine if you please.  
Your Little Friend,  
KATHRINE WOODEN,  
606 N. Morgan St.

Rushville, Dec. 11, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a good horn, a pair of teddy mittens a pair of corduroy pants, some animal books. last year I had to get some one else to help me wright, This time I have done it myself.  
Your friend,  
RUSSELL GREEN MOOR,  
R. F. D. No. 2.

Rushville, Dec. 12, 1907.  
Dear Santa—  
I want you to bring me a wagon, a sled Teddy Bear and some nuts and oranges and bananas and don't forget my girl she wants a doll and a little carrage for it. I live 230 E 7th St.  
Don't forget me.  
Your little Friend  
KARL A. KENNEDY.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an English go-cart a doll with real hair and a pair of gloves.  
Bring William a big drum and a horn. Don't forget Christmas tree and some candy and nuts are a nice girl and boy, and bring a nice new ribbon for Ted.  
Your loving friend,  
DOROTHY SPARKS.

Rushville, 631 E 8th  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little orphan girl 10 years old. want you to bring me a sled, a pair gloves, oranges and candy and nuts.  
MARATA MORGAN.

Rushville, Dec 12, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little boy seven years old. I am in the second reader. Will you please bring me a gun, sword, oranges, candy and any thing else you want to bring me.  
RUSSELL VANSICKLE.

## GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St. While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to the greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

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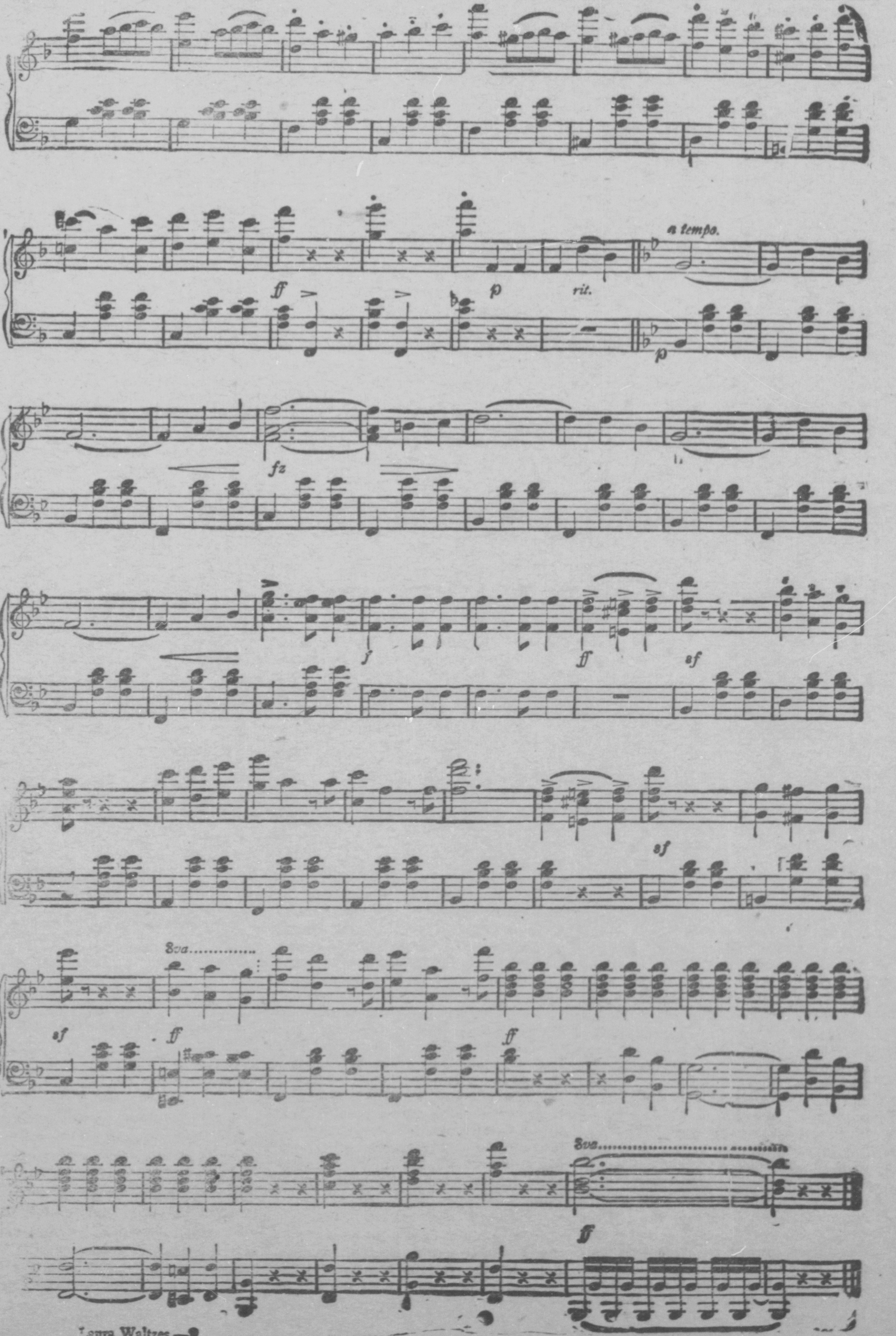
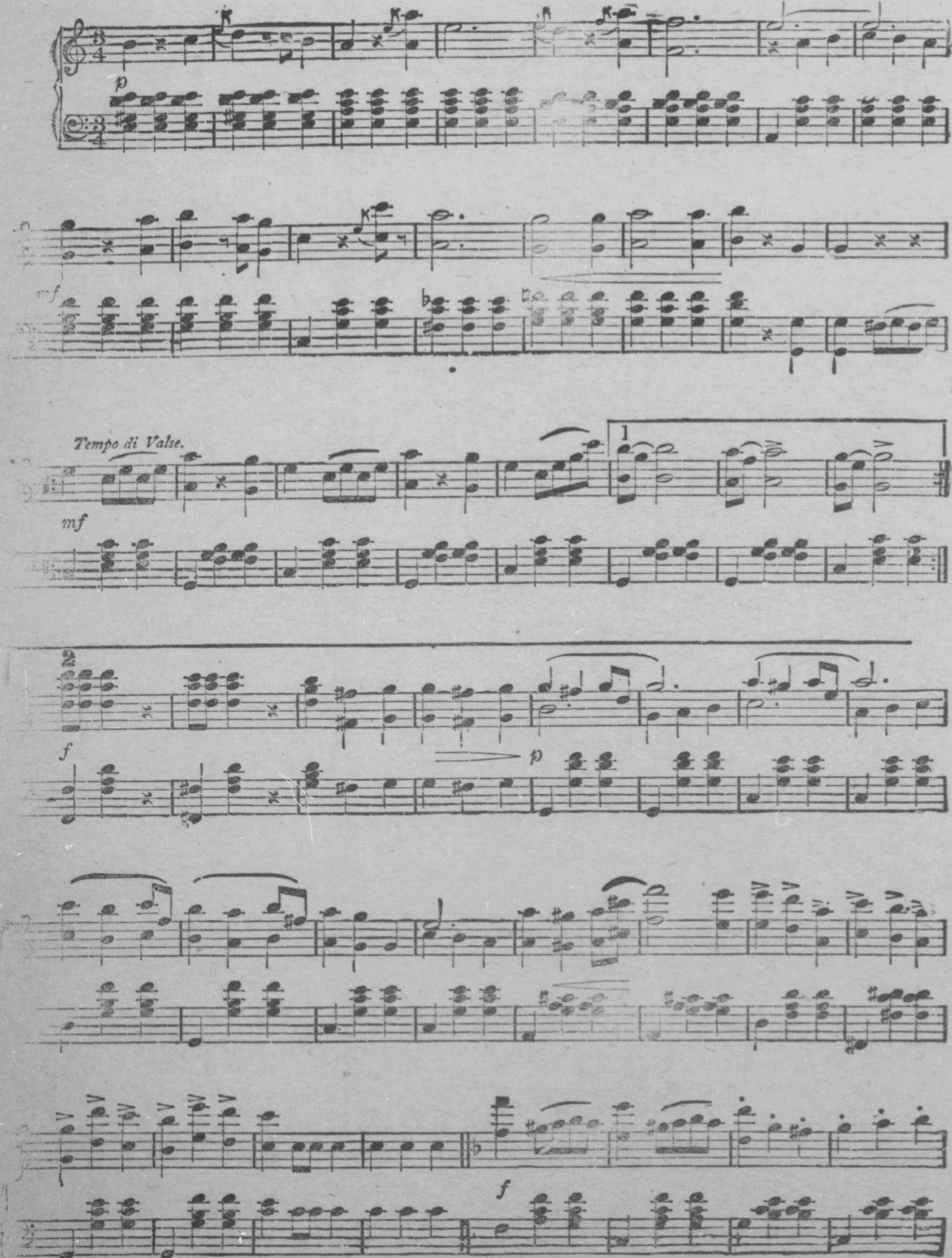
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RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, DECEMBER 14, 1907

It is said by astronomers that Mars, which is millions of years older than the earth, has stood off her fate for ages by a system of international globe encircling canals. Millions of years must pass before the earth will threaten to go dry. And yet it may be that this condition will result sooner than anticipated. A great many towns in Indiana are already "dry," and if this movement which has brought this about, spreads rapidly over the country, there is no telling how soon we may have Martian conditions on this earth.

The Rushville Co-Operative telephone is a very desirable business proposition, and there is no doubt but what it has been coveted by various parties in the past, but the public sentiment is so strong that it would be rather difficult for any set of men to gobble it up. Such a move would simply cause an uprising. According to the bylaws of the company, as they are now, no one could get control of the business, and there is no immediate danger of anyone trying to secure it, especially since the company is heavily in debt. The people should see to it that this one institution of Rushville, which is a co-operative concern, and a great public utility, should remain in the hands of the people. The motto in this instance should ever be "Hands off the telephone company."

The leaders in the Goldfield strike made great objections because the government hastened troops to the scene of disturbance. If strikers are law-abiding, as they should be, the presence of troops should make no difference to them. Past experience, however, has taught the government to be more prompt in its endeavor to keep order and preserve life and property. The women of Goldfield seem to think different from the labor leaders. They are petitioning the military authorities to keep the troops and assert that before they came the women in Goldfield lived in constant terror. It is the same old story. Strikers would like to have things all their own way, and everybody knows where this leads to. The authorities should be commended for the prompt action in sending troops to the scene of the strike.

The government promptly devised means to get the currency out of the places where it is foolishly and harmfully concealed, and subject to serious risks of loss. Congress must now turn its attention to the problem of the currency supply. It is at this point that reckless inflationists will seek to

get in their work. The country has made their acquaintance before. Once they favored an unlimited issue of greenbacks, the first cost of which would be only the paper and press work. Eventually, they would go to the ragpicker, as did nearly ten billions of French assignats in a former period. The 50 cent dollar crusade occurred only eleven years ago. Its chief apostle is to be the next Democratic nominee for president. His old allies, the Populists, have reappeared on the scene. Let Congress watch out vigilantly for these fabricators of an ocean of currency while you wait. They are up and doing, and will do the country if they get the chance.

The practice of violating the postal laws by writing on the margin of newspapers and in packages of third or fourth class mail matter has become so prevalent that the authorities are exercising unusual vigilance to stop it. In many cities every package is now opened to see if it contains any writing and as a result a large number of people have been fined ten dollars apiece for every case of infraction. Probably in many instances people break the law because of a misunderstanding, but the post office authorities are acting on the old legal rule that ignorance of the law does not excuse violation of the law, and no exemption is made on the ground of ignorance.

But many other people violate the law knowingly and it betrays a curious idea of moral ethics and of the peculiarity of conscience. Business men who are the soul of honor in their business relations with individuals and who would revolt at the mere suggestion of cheating them, have no scruple in knowingly cheating Uncle Sam. They fail to see the principle involved is the same in one case as the other.

Then, too, there are people who seem to think the government fair game to get the best of at any opportunity and who positively rejoice if they can beat it to the extent of a cent stamp. They are the same people who feel a glow of triumph if they can get the better of a street car company by stealing a free ride.

In addition to the moral side of the question there is also the financial to be considered. The post office department has done considerable for the people in cheapening postage and in the establishment of rural free delivery routes, and each year the department has to face a deficit. The amount that any one transgressor of the postal laws may cheat the government out of in the course of a year is doubtless very small, but the aggregate of the amounts of all who thus violate the law must be great and it helps to make the deficit.

president extended the olive branch and asked the mayor to become a delegate. Fred Gardner is talked of for delegate from here. Good, strong men are being urged to become candidates in every district.

Lew V. Ulrey, a Fort Wayne Democratic leader, is authority for the statement that Steve B. Fleming of Fort Wayne, will be a candidate for the nomination for senator from the district of Allen and Adams counties. "There is no doubt that Fleming will be elected if he makes an effort to land the place," said Ulrey. "I understand that he wants it, which practically settles the matter. The only avowed candidate is William Wells, formerly a member of the legislature, but he will not stand any chance against Fleming." It has been rumored for some time that Fleming might become a candidate. His plans are of more than ordinary interest among politicians, as he is one of the Democratic leaders in the state. Six years ago he aspired to the chairmanship of the state committee but was defeated. Since then there has been a feud between Fleming and Taggart. Fleming is a brewer and the temperance forces may attempt to prevent his nomination and election, but both counties in the district are heavily Democratic. Recently Fleming stated publicly that in his opinion the brewers should get into politics to protect their interests, and it is probable that he may become their leader during the next legislature.

A determined fight is to be made by the National Grain Dealers' association and the various boards of trade throughout the country on the bill introduced by Congressman James E.

Watson of Indiana, providing for a national system of grain inspection. This became known yesterday when A. E. Reynolds of Crawfordsville, president of the Grain Dealers' Association of America, called the directors and invited representatives of all the boards of trade in the country to meet at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis Monday to plan a fight against Watson's bill. Among other things a lobby will be formed, it is said, for the purpose of fighting the bill. John W. McCordie, member of the state board of tax commissioners and former secretary of the Indiana Grain Dealers' association, who is the father of Watson's bill, has been invited to participate in the meeting.

The Republican members of congress in this state have drawn some good committee assignments at Washington, as shown by the following announcements made today: Foster, judiciary; Chaney, public buildings and grounds, invalid pensions and patents; Holliday, invalid pensions, Military Affairs and war claims; Watson, ways and means and merchant marine and fisheries; Overstreet, postoffices and post roads, chairman; Landis, printing, chairman, and foreign affairs; Crum-packer, census, chairman, insular affairs; Gilhams, agriculture and industrial arts and expositions; Brick, appropriations and territories.

Friends of Mayor John W. Boehne of Evansville now admit that he is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, and it is believed he will make a formal announcement of his candidacy in a few days. An effort will be made to get a solid delegation in the First district for him.

## CURRENT COMMENT

### How Hard Are We Hit?

It seems not to be difficult for those who choose to look for it to discover that the results of the money stringency are widespread. But when the most positive observers come to size up the cause and probable duration of the unhappy state of affairs individual opinions are weak, and there is a noticeable lack of unanimity among experts. The Wall Street Journal usually goes deep into financial questions, and it declares that the cause of depression is not to be found in the crops, neither in the industrial field, in our money system nor in our commercial organization. Any one of those four features of our activities might, if not working properly, give us a panic that we should long remember.

Dun's Review, which is careful to study and to note the rise and fall of the business pulse, says that it finds that manufacturing concerns that are reducing the output do so for fear of overproduction rather than on account of curtailment of orders. Overproduction is not a sign of good times, and nothing short of a lack of orders to fill is positive proof of hard times. The manufacturers have not reached this last stage yet. Side by side with predictions of prolonged hard times in sight are those from equally calm and thoughtful sources prophesying that the trouble will "be over in a month" and that no really serious industrial disturbance will follow. The New York Times says that instead of being alarmed over the disturbance the public should feel assured that nothing much is the matter, because in spite of all "the general business of the country has shown such decided firmness and soundness." Perhaps the view of the Springfield Republican is the best example of the worst that can be said in all candor and calm good faith—that is, "the panic consequences to industry, while they may prove sharp for the time being, will not prove to be prolonged." Surely prosperity which cannot bear up under a little twinge like that is not the kind we thought we were hurrying over.

### Speed at Panama.

Commenting upon October's record in excavation at Panama, the Washington Post calls attention to the fact that the expectations of "every one interested in the canal" have been more than satisfied. Says this paper:

During the entire period of the French administration, from 1881 to 1903, they excavated 70,000,000 cubic yards. Since the United States assumed control in 1903 there have been excavated up to Nov. 1, 18,650,000 cubic yards. On June 1, 1904, there remained 111,280,000 yards of material to be taken out. Since that time the excavation has reached 14,320,000 yards, leaving 96,960,000 yards still to be removed. At the rate of progress made during October, fifty-three months, or four years and five months, would be required to complete the excavation, and were it not for Colonel Goethals' timely warning that the construction of the massive locks rather than the excavation of the canal prism will, from now on, control the date of completion we might look for the opening of the canal at no later date than the summer of 1912. In fact the remarkable organization and efficiency of the force of canal constructors under Colonel Goethals' control lead us to expect great things in the way of lock construction and even to hope that the canal may be completed within six years.

During October, states the official report, 1,844,471 cubic yards of material were taken from the canal. This is an increase of more than 23 per cent over the excavation for September, which was also a record breaking month. We are told that the total rainfall in October amounted to 17.1 inches against 11.9 inches in September and 11.89 inches in August. October's record, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune, "surpasses every

## NEW MOVE IN BIG MEETINGS

### All the Churches in the City Unite in Big Men's Meeting

#### W. L. BRYAN HERE SUNDAY

#### Wi-Hub Quartette and Combined Church Orchestras Will Furnish Musical Program

A good move was made this week when the series of Big Men's Meetings, being prepared by the male members of the Christian church was converted into a union movement with all the Protestant churches interested.

A committee representing each church was appointed, and every effort will be made to make the meetings the biggest thing of their kind ever attempted by a small city. The Sunday afternoon meetings will be distributed among the different churches, and some of the ablest men on the lecture platform have been secured to deliver the principal addresses. The committee has made an effort to secure diversified series of subjects, and have succeeded, so interesting programs are assured. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Main Street Christian church, the first meeting will be held, when William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University will speak. The Wi-Hub quartette will sing, and the combined orchestra of the Christian and Methodist churches will furnish instrumental music. Congressman Watson will be home from Washington, and will sing with the Wi-Hub quartette.

The committees of the various churches are composed of the following persons: St. Paul's M. E. church, E. E. Thomas and H. O. Flint; First Presbyterian church, A. E. Martin and John D. Megee; United Presbyterian church, T. M. Green and T. A. Craig; Christian church, B. F. Miller and J. A. Titworth.

No admission will be charged for any of the meetings and all the men in this community are cordially invited to attend, and they will feel better for being there.

## FOXY FIVE WILL PLAY NEW PALESTINE TEAM

The local Foxy Five basketball team will play a New Palestine team on next Monday night, at the Kramer rink. In the F. F. team are Breckelsen, Caldwell, Gunning, Denning, Wolcott and Moore.

The next number on the lecture course will be Elias Day and Oranue Frait Day, at the Main Street Christian Church, next Wednesday night.

expectation entertained in Washington, where it was supposed that in September Colonel Goethals had attained practically the maximum efficiency possible with his force and under the prevailing weather conditions."

Already the factions are fighting in the new Russian douma. Its members seem to realize thoroughly the first duty of a legislative assemblage and are accordingly proceeding to make things lively.

The advice of the Jamestown exposition managers to others who may become afflicted with the same bug could probably be boiled down to one word—"don't."

"We have a few big citizens whom the law cannot reach," complains a contemporary. There are mighty few, though, that the big lawyers cannot touch.

Alaska wants to be a regular organized territory, which is a modest request from a region seven times as large as the latest new state.

It must have been a relief to certain capitalists to find the banks instead of the railways for a time under popular suspicion.

This year the annual horse show in New York featured the horse and not, as formerly, the fashions of the showy rich.

Chew, chew, chew, mangle and mangle and mince, is the table regulation of the Fletcherites.

Even while receiving the ingrate is forgetting your gifts.

## CHURCH NEWS

There will be the usual services at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Cronin.

The C. E. Society of the Main Street Christian church are preparing to entertain a large number of the new members at the church basement this evening.

Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor of the U. P. church will preach Sunday morning on "Built for Eternity" and in the evening on "Empty." The other services will be held as usual.

Rev. R. W. Abberley, pastor of the Main Street Christian church will preach Sunday morning on "Reason and Faith" and in the evening on "The Secret of the Gospel Power." Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; C. E. meeting at 6 p. m.

At St. Paul's M. E. church, the pastor will administer the holy communion at 10:30 a. m., devoting the entire hour to this service. At 7 p. m., the Presiding Elder Dr. E. B. Rawls, will preach. Quarterly conference will be held on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; League at 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be Sabbath school at 9:15 in the morning at the First Presbyterian church. The Brotherhood Bible class meets in the auditorium at the same hour. The teachers will be glad to see all present at the above hour. Morning service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Seeming Right Way," evening service at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor, J. F. Cowling will preach at these services. The evening subject will be "Those Who are Found Wanting." Christian Endeavor meets at 6 o'clock; subject, "Confident Testimony for Christ." Luke 12; 11. 12; Acts 4; 13-33. Readers, you are welcome to all of these services.

## RUNAWAY HORSE MADE A RECORD

### Came a Distance of Nine Miles at Rate of Mile Every Four Minutes

It was the night before last. A young bean, (we promised not to give his name, but his initials are W. W. and he comes from a family of horse-men) was calling on his lady love nine miles to the northeast. It was cold, if you will remember. Of a sudden he heard a commotion near the front gate, and hastening to the window looked out to see his horse madly racing down the road. Rushing to the phone he apprised farmers all along the way to "head off" the horse; but all were unsuccessful, for the animal came all the way to this city a distance of nine miles, in thirty-six minutes.

A liverman had to go after the young man, and it was early in the morning when they reached here.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 4,164,497, against 4,073,155 last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 284, against 272 last week and 220 in the like week of 1906.

Liberal primary receipts and increased stocks in the Northwest were chiefly responsible for weakness in the Chicago wheat market.

Dr. Thomas Gilmore, former coroner of Lycoming county, committed suicide in his office at Williamsport, Pa., by severing an artery in his neck.

William Shields, a steamboat man, committed suicide at Parkersburg, W. Va., by shooting, after failing to kill his wife, whom he shot through the hand.

The commissioner of Indian affairs in his annual report says that the Indians lose millions of dollars every year through dead timber on the reservations.

Commercial reports indicate little change for the past week, but greater confidence in marked improvement after Jan. 1, says R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review.

Captain Edward L. Fulkerson, aged seventy-one years, who had been a pilot on the Mississippi river since he was eighteen years old, is dead at St. Charles, Mo.

The official report of exports of products of iron and steel show a total value of \$185,000,000 in ten months of 1907, or over 10 per cent of the value of all merchandise sent abroad.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 15: "The straight gate."—Luke xlii, 23-30. "Strive to enter in by the narrow door."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D. Passages for reference—Isa. lv, 6, 7; Matt. v, 20; Phil. iii, 13, 14; II Tim. ii, 4; I John ii, 6.

The proper word here is not straight in the sense of direct or not crooked, but the old English strait or narrow. So the American revised version gives the proper meaning when it translates the passage as "the narrow door."

The whole passage is forceful. The word strive is the same in the Greek as our word agonize. It suggests severe effort, gripping until the knuckles grow white.

Is it, then, so difficult a task to be a follower of Jesus Christ? Is it a work in which strenuous exertion is necessary? That seems so singular when we have heard so much talk of the easiness of the Christian life and the paths of pleasantness and peace. How can these things be reconciled or explained?

Jesus makes it very clear that His way is an exact one. It is narrow. No man can serve two masters. It is not enough to profess to love God. One must do the will of the Father, nothing more, nothing less. God requires all the life, all the love. His claims are exclusive and all inclusive. In a very true sense Paul could call himself the bond servant or slave of Jesus Christ. He will have all or none. Nor can it be otherwise until God nature and man nature shall change utterly. If we are to walk with God we must agree with Him completely. We must keep step with Him. His thought must be our thought. His will our will, His pleasure our joy.

And this is freedom of the highest kind, since it is in this element only our true self can fully develop. As air to lungs so is God's love to our souls. "In Him we live and move and have our being." In this is soul liberty.

Where then is the need of striving if this way of God is what our nature most needs for its good? The call for exertion comes in our immortality. We must learn to use our wings before we can fly. We must learn to walk before we can run with ease and pleasure and safety. And then there is another element which complicates the matter. When we have learned to walk we find in us a perversity which inclines us to want to try some other way than the appointed one.

Call this propensity what you will, depravity, curiosity, self assertion or whatever term you please, the inclination is in every one. It prompts to the opposite course whenever the right and narrow way opens before us. When the command comes, "Thou shalt not eat of it," this something within us hears, as if it were a voice from without, asking, "Yea, hath God said thou shalt not?" And then it seems good to eat, pleasant to look at and altogether desirable. Every one meets and must meet this experience at some time, somewhere and in some way. Choose we do and must. And here comes the hard work, the striving. Some natures head so strongly away from the narrow door that they must be turned by main strength. Some appetites so clamor for satisfaction that we must grip them by the throat before they will relax their bulldog grip on us. But, at whatever cost it needs, you would best enter the narrow door. Strive then.

### Peace Out of War.

Did I ever tell you, among the affecting little things one is always seeing in these battlefields, how on the ground upon which the battle of Bull Run was fought I saw pretty, pure, delicate flowers growing out of the empty ammunition boxes and a wild rose thrusting up its graceful head through the top of the broken Union drum which doubtless sounded its last charge in that battle and a cunning scarlet verbeena peeping out of a fragment of an exploded shell, in which strange pot it was planted? Wasn't that peace growing out of war? Even so shall the beautiful and graceful ever grow out of the horrid and terrible things that transpire in this changing but ever advancing world. Nature covers even the battlefields with verdure and bloom. Peace and plenty spring up in the track of devouring campaigns, and all things in nature and society shall work out the progress of mankind.—George Alfred Townsend.

### Do It Now.

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow human being let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Stephen Grellet.

### Beware of This.

A religious life that begins to stay home from church because it is inconvenient to go will end by staying home because it is disagreeable to go.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

### Between the Days.

Between the days—the weary days—He drops the darkness and the dews; Over tired eyes His hands He lays And strength and hope and life renews. Thank God for rest between the days!

Else who could bear the battle stress Or who withstand the tempest's shocks, Who tread the dreary wilderness Among the pitfalls and the rocks, Came not the night with folded flocks?

The white light scorches, and the plain Stretches before us, parched with heat; But, by and by, the fierce beams wane, And, lo, the night, cool and sweet, With dews to bathe our aching feet!

For He remembereth our frame! Even for this I render praise. Oh, tender Master, slow to blame, The falterer on life's stormy ways, Abide with us—between the days! —British Weekly.

## Coming and Going

—Mrs. Henry Neff visited friends in Indianapolis Friday.

—John Dawson, of New Salem, was a business visitor in this city today.

—Mrs. Lee Beade of South Harrison street, spent Thursday in Indianapolis.

—Otto McConnell of Mauzy, has returned home after several months' sojourn in the Red river valley.

—Miss Maggie Ballinger, of Indianapolis, will come in a few days to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart, in East Seventh street.

—Mrs. Kate Cooper and children, of Anderson, are visiting friends and relatives in this city and county.

—Judge Will Sparks returned from Shelbyville today, where he attended a meeting of the Shelby county bar.

—Misses Anna Spivey and Idah Laughlin will spend Sunday with Mrs. Walter Thomas, of Indianapolis.

—The Misses Lelah Southard and Fannie Gaper, and Carl Kimber, of Indianapolis, came Friday afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. Fannie Maupin over Sunday.

—Congressman Watson will return home from Washington township on a few days' business trip.

—Jasper Webb, of Maron, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Webb, in West Third street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beade, of South Harrison street, will spend Sunday with friends in Morristown.

—Mrs. Ellen Whitehead, of New Paris, Indiana, who has been the guest of her son, James E. Whitehead of West Third street, returned home today.

—Mrs. C. D. Brandon, of West Third street, who was called to Gettysburg, Ohio, on account of the illness of her mother, has returned to her home in this city.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Will M. Bliss entertained the "Thimble Club" at her home in North Perkins street Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Freeman delightfully entertained the Rigg-Freeman bridge whist club Friday night at the Windsor hotel.

Miss Nora Sleeth delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home in West First street Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Newton, of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting Misses Minnie and Louise Burt.

Mrs. Frannie Maupin will entertain at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Fannie Gaper, of Indianapolis, the following guests, Misses Lena Southard and Pearl Kinder of Indianapolis, Rob. Woods, Walter Jolly, Dr. George Smith, of Knightstown, Freemont Clifford and Ben McCrady, of Connersville.

## WEATHER BAD ON MAIL CARRIERS

But They Do Not Know it Until Sympathy is Extended

### REAL STORY WITH A MORAL

Well Meaning Folks Often the Cause of Disgusting one with Their Lot

Often we are moved to extend sympathy which is ill applied and not received in the spirit in which it is given. Take yesterday, for instance. If you were cuddled up near a cozy fire and looked out at some of the weary stragglers in the weather, naturally one would be moved to pity. We would feel the sting keenly on seeing the many grocery boys, newspaper carriers, mail carriers and even the "poor horses" struggling against the wind, sleet and rain.

But the foolhardiness of feeling such an emotion!

If we knew the truth—how those unfortunate (?) individuals felt about the matter—little would we worry for a second about them. They accept it as the inevitable, and possibly they only thought in the matter is to hurry along and finish their task.

An exemplification of this occurred yesterday when a local mail carrier was making his rounds.

After a round of jokes at the office about the weather, a smile on his face and a heavy bag of mail swinging on his side, he left the postoffice with the cheery exclamation, shouting back to one of the postoffice clerks:

"Here goes nothing, in his wild dash to the north pole." (His route being one which extends to the north part of the city.)

He was whistling as he plodded along the first two blocks. At a house where he delivered a letter, a kindhearted old lady, was moved to pity and ventured:

"Miserable day for you poor boys."

"Yes 'em" he replied, and turned away with half a smile, accepting the motherly remark for what it was given.

Two doors north, a young matron answered the door:

"My, my, how my heart goes out to one who has to be out in such weather."

Before he had gone another block he had begun to think it was really a bad day. At the next house a kind-faced lady came to the door in response to his whistle.

"Won't you come in and get warm," she said, "I know you must be cold and chilly."

It required but two or three more greetings of solicitude for his welfare to get him in the humor of cursing his luck, and wishing he was working in a store for half the wage he was receiving. Sympathy well meant, but misapplied, was responsible for thoroughly disgusting him with his job. And it is often the case, even in fair weather.

The moral of the story is "Be kind and sympathetic and all that sort of thing, but be judicious with your 'extention sympathy' and be sure you understand the circumstances."

Unhappiness, discontent, dissatisfaction, and woe and misery can be suggested and created where it does not exist. If everybody understood the principles of the law of suggestion and applied the same in their everyday life, how much more contentment, cheerfulness and happiness there would be in this world and incidentally people would have better health and be longer lived.

## VULGAR WRITING IN PUBLIC PLACES

Grand Jury Investigates a Bad Practise Which will be Stopped

Among other things which the grand jury investigated this week was the practice a number of school boys have been indulging in for some time.

The practice was the writing with chalk and pencil vulgar sayings, poetry, words and characters in public places. Judge Sparks is very anxious that this be stopped and any one found guilty will be summarily dealt with.

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## EDITORIALETTES

Just one more Saturday night pay roll after tonight. Wow!

The grand jury put presents in fourteen people's stockings.

It will do you good to attend the Big Men's Meeting at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

There was elections of road supervisors in this county today, but you couldn't hardly notice it.

Maybe it was a good thing that the saloons remained closed today. It would have been "bad going" to a man with a "package."

Judge Sparks made a good move in calling the grand jury's attention to the loose morals shown by school children in making vulgar writings in public.

## ASKS \$5000 FOR ALLEGED INJURIES

Father of Haley Gipe Says Shirley Marshal Beat Him Seve ly

The State of Indiana on the relation of John Gipe has filed suit in the Rush circuit court against Amos Holloway, George Foutz, John Lookridge and Milton D. Masters demanding \$5000 damages for injuries sustained at the hands of the town marshal of Shirley.

The case was venue here from Hancock county. The plaintiff is the father of Haley Gipe, who was sent to prison from Rush county.

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Amusements

No skating at the Kramer rink on next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Both the Grand theatre and the Vaude were well attended last night and this afternoon. The same program will be shown tonight.

The musical play, "Little Dolly Dimples," offers ample opportunity to the large and important company presenting it and Miss Grace Cameron fairly revels in her present role and is making with it the hit of her entire theatrical career. Miss Cameron and her splendid company will play "Dolly Dimples" at the Auditorium in Connersville next Tuesday night. Al Lawrence, one of the foremost comedians in America, known as the man with a thousand faces appears in the cast. Seats are selling for 75 cents and 50 cents and can be secured in advance off Frank Lyons at the local I. & C. station.

Challenge to Corn Huskers.  
Gus Brune, son of County Commissioner Brune, husked 140 bushels of corn the other day on his father's farm, west of Lawrence, Kan., says the Kansas City Star. The husking was done in ten hours. Mr. Brune challenges any one in Kansas to a corn husking contest.

Uncle Henry on Confidence.  
There's a lot of frightened people think we're going straight to smash. 'Cause some fellers down to Wall street are a little short of cash. Why, you'd think to hear 'em talkin' that the end was right in sight. And that every bank and railroad would be busted by tonight. But I've somehow got a notion that we'll manage to pull through. With the eagle still a-screamin' and the old flag flyin' too.

They've been havin' heaps of trouble down around New York, I guess. But I can't see why we'd ought to set down howlin' in distress. Let 'em sell their strings of jewels—what the dickens do I care? New York should bust tomorrow and be scattered in the air. I've a sort of sneakin' notion that we'd manage to pull through. With the eagle still a-screamin' and the old flag flyin' too.  
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

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TWO NEW DRAMAS.

"Toymaker of Nuremberg" and Olcott's "O'Neill of Derry."

COMEDIAN W. J. FERGUSON.

Austin Strong's Play Suited to Both Old and Young, but It Is In Part Poorly Constructed—Chauncey Olcott Again an Irish Hero.

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"The Toymaker of Nuremberg" is one of the latest plays by a native American author. It opened at the Garrick theater. Austin Strong, the author, also wrote "The Little Father of the Wilderness," a charming one act drama, in which Francis Wilson successfully appeared a year or two ago. "The Toymaker of Nuremberg" tells a story that is suitable for young folks



W. J. FERGUSON.

as well as grownups, but the author has not shown any appreciable amount of ability as a playwright. His work in this new vehicle, especially toward the latter part, smacks of the amateur.

W. J. Ferguson is seen in the leading role. Even his excellent and well known powers as a comedian cannot save the play.

Other members of the cast are Consuelo Bailey, Frank Wunderlee, Leo Herbert White and William Bechtel. The toymaker of Nuremberg is an expert and work loving artisan of the

old village. His son loves the daughter of his employer, and of course the cruel rich man says that he will not allow such an unequal match to take place. To make matters worse, the employer says that he does not want any more dolls, the toymaker's specialty, but wants Teddy bears, which have made such a success in America that the market for dolls has been absolutely killed. Of course the old toymaker rebels and says he will never accept this latter humiliation.

And in the end there is of course the fairy book ending—when the eldest son, who has been missing for years, comes back from America and says that it was he who did all the damage. He is, in fact, the Teddy bear king.

And instead of having to go to America to earn his fortune the toymaker of Nuremberg is rich and happy, and his son is enabled to marry the daughter of the cruel employer.

Chauncey Olcott, he of the buckskin breeches and captivating ways, has begun his annual New York engagement at the Liberty theater, presenting Theodore Burt Sayre's new romantic drama "O'Neill of Derry." Mr. Olcott is to be seen as Bryan O'Neill, an Irish cavalier.

The scene of the play is laid in the old town of Londonderry toward the close of the seventeenth century. The story is romantic and a moving panorama of intrigue, heroism, passion and love. Sir Graham Croft, the English governor of Londonderry, is a tyrant and has separated Laurence Desmond from his sweetheart, compelling him to flee to France and the woman to become Lady Croft.

Later Desmond returns in disguise and seeks a meeting with Lady Croft. The chief of police plots to capture Desmond and issues a proclamation declaring death the punishment for fighting a duel. He endeavors to arrange a duel between Desmond and one Hugh Farrell. Bryan O'Neill, a light hearted soldier of fortune, comes upon the scene and provokes Farrell to a combat with swords, in which he wounds Farrell.

How Bryan O'Neill baffles the soldiers and police, outwits Sir Graham Croft and marries the heroine, Kate Fitzroy, is told in four stirring acts.

ROBERT BUTLER.

NOT A MATRIMONIAL CLUB.

But Organizer of Chicago's Divorced People Says It May Be.

Mrs. Mary Hulén, who lives at Kenwood, one of Chicago's famous lake front residence districts, is somewhat averse to talking of her plans for the social club with a membership composed entirely of divorced men and women, but wishes it understood that there is nothing frivolous about it, says a Chicago special dispatch to the New York Times. Mrs. Hulén is divorced herself and has a daughter twenty years old.

"I will say this," said Mrs. Hulén. "This is in no sense a matrimonial club. If, however, it will lead divorced persons to understand better some of the underlying causes which contribute to the unhappiness of married life and enable those who may desire to make another venture in the search of home and happiness the club will not have been organized in vain."

In a general way it is the plan of the club to have weekly social meetings at which the members will have an opportunity to enjoy a dance, a theater party or an outing of some kind. The membership will be limited to thirty, but there are already 300 applications for membership.

FLOATING CONCRETE BLOCK.

Milwaukee Man's Invention That Will Save Uncle Sam's Money.

A concrete block weighing from seven to fourteen tons that will float in the water for a sufficient length of time to permit it to be towed to any place desired before it is lowered into position is a new and important feature in connection with the government breakwater and harbor work that is at present in its experimental stages in Milwaukee.

That the new theory in preparing concrete blocks for pier work by the government will become a great success and that it will soon be found to be in general demand seems already settled, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. The "trial trip" of one of these blocks being floated to position was made in Milwaukee harbor the other day under the personal direction of Major W. V. Judson, chief government engineer at Milwaukee and designer of the new style of block.

Technically speaking, the new block is a re-enforced concrete caisson, or box. It may be built to almost any size to meet the requirements of any particular government work. The proposed standard size, however, will weigh about fourteen tons. In the experimental work now being carried on in Milwaukee the blocks used are half that weight.

They consist of walls of concrete inclosing a large hollow space. This is made water tight so that the block floats and can be taken direct to a point over the position in the pier for which it is designed. It is then uncorked, like a barrel, and the water is allowed to rush in, sinking it to position. The hollow space is then filled in with sand and gravel, the water being forced out as this material is dumped in, and when the space is thus filled the block is sealed up, like a jar of preserves, and is finished.

In floating out to the pier at the Milwaukee breakwater the first of two of these blocks was allowed to remain in the water for twenty-four hours in order to determine its floating qualities and how long it might be possible to keep a block afloat if necessary before the water caused it to sink. As a rule, a few hours are sufficient time for handling one of these blocks from its starting place to the point where it is desired to lower it.

Should the Judson re-enforced concrete caisson prove all that is expected of it, a number of these blocks double the size of the experimental ones at Milwaukee will be made for use in the work at Algoma, which will begin in early spring. Later there is no doubt the blocks will be called for at various points where government work is to be done. It is said that the government alone is authorized to use them, as they are fully protected by letters patent. Their use, however, for government work is without extra cost to Uncle Sam.

Jesse Burkett Still Great Slugger.

Jesse Burkett, one time star player in the National league and heavy hitter while with the St. Louis team of the American league, led the New England league in batting last season, as shown in the official figures. Burkett went through the year with a mark of .338.

There has been a remarkable rise in the value of realty throughout Austria-Hungary, especially Hungary, as the result of the emigrants returning from America demanding homesteads.

IN THE FOG

BY

Richard Harding Davis.

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"She is not there," he said. He stood for a moment gazing blankly through the open door, and then hastened toward the dining-room. The solitary candle which still burned there seemed to assure him that the room also was empty. He came back and bowed me toward the drawing-room. 'She is above,' he said; 'I will inform the Princess of the Excellency's presence.'

"Before I could stop him he had turned and was running up the staircase, leaving me alone at the open door of the drawing-room. I decided that the adventure had gone quite far enough, and if I had been able to explain to the Russian that I had lost my way in the fog, and only wanted to get back into the street again, I would have left the house on the instant.

"Of course, when I first rang the bell of the house I had no other expectation than that it would be answered by a parlor-maid who would direct me on my way. I certainly could not then foresee that I would disturb a Russian princess in her boudoir, or that I might be thrown out by her athletic bodyguard. Still, I thought I ought not now to leave the house without making some apology, and, if the worst should come, I could show my card. They could hardly believe that a member of an Embassy had any designs upon the hat-rack.

"The room in which I stood was dimly lighted, but I could see that, like the hall, it was hung with heavy Persian rugs. The corners were filled with palms, and there was the unmistakable odor in the air of Russian cigarettes, and strange, dry scents that carried me back to the bazaars of Vladivostok. Near the front windows was a grand piano, and at the other end of the room a heavily carved screen of some black wood, picked out with ivory. The screen was overhung with a canopy of silken draperies, and formed a sort of alcove. In front of the alcove was spread the white skin of a polar bear, and set on that was one of those low Turkish coffee tables. It held a lighted spirit lamp and two gold coffee cups. I had heard no movement from above stairs, and it must have been fully three minutes that I stood waiting, noting these details of the room and wondering at the delay, and at the strange silence.

"And then, suddenly, as my eye grew more used to the half-light, I saw, projecting from behind the screen as though it were stretched along the back of a divan, the hand of a man and the lower part of his arm. I was as startled as though I had come across a footprint on a deserted island. Evidently the man had been sitting there since I had come into the room, even since I had entered the house, and he had heard the servant knocking upon the door. Why he had not declared himself I could not understand, but I supposed that possibly he was a guest, with no reason to interest himself in the Princess's other visitors, or perhaps, for some reason, he did not wish to be observed. I could see nothing of him except his hand, but I had an unpleasant feeling that he had been peering at me through the carving in the screen, and that he still was doing so. I moved my feet noisily on the floor and said tentatively, 'I beg your pardon.'

"There was no reply, and the hand did not stir. Apparently the man was bent upon ignoring me, but as all I wished was to apologize for my intrusion and to leave the house, I walked up to the alcove and peered around it. Inside the screen was a divan piled with cushions, and on the end of it nearer me the man was sitting. He was a young Englishman with light yellow hair and a deeply bronzed face. He was seated with his arms stretched out along the back of the divan, and with his head resting against a cushion. His attitude was one of complete ease. But his mouth had fallen open, and his eyes were set with an expression of utter horror. At the first glance I saw that he was quite dead.

"For a flash of time I was too startled to act, but in the same flash I was convinced that the man had met his death from no accident, that he had not died through any ordinary failure of the laws of nature. The expression on his face was much too terrible to be misinterpreted. It spoke as eloquently as words. It told me that before the end had come he had watched his death approach and threaten him.

"I was so sure he had been murdered that I instinctively looked on the floor for the weapon, and, at the same moment, out of concern for my own safety, quickly behind me; but the silence of the house continued unbroken.

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### Verdict for Defendant.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 14.—After a retirement for twelve hours, the jury in the case of Anna Roe et al against James Dudley, saloon keeper, of Sullivan county, returned a verdict favoring the defendant. The claim was for \$2,000 on account of the death of her husband, Henry W. Roe, caused by exposure near Sullivan in December, 1903, following a drunken spree. It was alleged that Dudley sold him intoxicants until he was irresponsible.

Go to McCarty for your Xmas pictures. They make beautiful presents.

The Turks believe amber an infallible guard against the injurious effects of nicotine; hence its extensive use for the mouthpieces of pipes.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS and FOLDERS.

The Republican office has received samples of an elegant line of high class Christmas Cards, Folders and Announcements, and will be pleased to show them to any one wishing something appropriate and artistic for the holidays. Most of the samples are imported goods and are of a high order.

### BOOKS MISSING

#### Mystery Revealed in Connection With the C. & A. Case.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—At a conference between Judge Landis of the United States district court and the attorneys concerned in the case against the Standard Oil company in which that corporation was fined \$29,240,000, Attorney John S. Miller made the announcement that three commodity tariff books of the Chicago & Alton railroad, which figured in the trial, were mysteriously missing. The tariff books were offered in evidence by the Standard Oil company attorneys to show that there were in existence many other tariffs in Illinois similar to that for the acceptance of which the Standard Oil company was punished. Attorney Miller declared he had called upon the railroad officials to produce the books since the trial and that they informed him that they could not be found. The books were excluded by Judge Landis at the trial, and it is said that the defendants will use this fact in arguing for a reversal in the United States court of appeals. At the conference the text of a bill of exceptions was agreed upon, which will be presented for signature to Judge Landis today. The signing of the bill will complete the history of the case in the lower court.

#### May Soon Be Released.

Tangier, Dec. 14.—It is expected that Caid Sir Harry MacLean will be released by Bandit Raisuli, who has held him captive for some time, as soon as thirteen of his tribesmen imprisoned at Fez are liberated. All the other terms, including the payment of a ransom of \$100,000 and British protection for Raisuli and his family, have been arranged. It is understood that the thirteen tribesmen are now on their way to Tangier from Fez.

#### Paid Penalty for Crime.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Richard Walton, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Louise White Grant last September. Mrs. Grant was a kindergarten instructor.

A storm which struck Pensacola did considerable damage to shipping interests there.

Teacher in Infant School—I want every pupil who has never told a lie to hold up his hand.

There was a doubtful pause. Two or three hands were raised. Then a little voice piped out:

"Teacher, is it a lie if nobody finds it out?"

### Horses Wanted

D. Gleason and Son, of Cincinnati will be at the Davis Livery Barn in Nashville, on Friday and Saturday December 27th, and 28th, to buy all kinds of horses.

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## INDIANA AROUSED

Proposed Waterway Extension of Large Interest to Hoosiers.

### COMING STATE CONVENTION

Vice President For Indiana of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to Call Meeting.

Representative Citizens From All Parts of the State Will Be Invited to Attend.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Great interest is being manifested here in the coming state convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which Henry Riesenberg, vice president for Indiana, will undoubtedly call some time next week. It is proposed to have every citizen interested in waterways and transportation, present. The mayor of every city in the state will be asked to send delegates, the governor will appoint a number for each congressional district, and the commercial organizations are expected to send large delegations.

It is proposed to form such a strong organization that every congressman will be pleased to heed its voice and give it attention. Up to now very few people realized the importance of inland waterways, but since it has been discovered that our railroad facilities are absolutely incapable of caring for all traffic offered them, people have bethought themselves of the country's waterways, which for so many years have been permitted to lie, or rather flow, dormant past their doors. It is a matter of general congratulation that Indiana will be one of the first states to recognize the value of her streams and to ask congress for a generous share of all appropriations it makes for the improvement of our rivers. Plans will also be considered for building canals to connect different streams.

### DEMANDING DAMAGES

Many Suits Are Being Filed Against the Dupont Company.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 14.—Damage suits against the Dupont Powder company are being filed daily now that the company has made known its policy to deal with the property owners only on the basis of estimates made by a board of appraisers employed by the company. Some of the suits are for personal injuries, such as one for \$15,000 by Maude Thomas and one for \$10,000 by her mother, filed yesterday.

Wherever a property owner has found a contractor willing to restore his house for the amount allowed by the powder company, the settlement has been made, but only about half of the 275 damaged houses can be rebuilt or repaired on such terms. In instances the amount assessed is \$500 less than the contractors' estimates. At first the powder company said it would restore all the buildings, but since then it has offered cash in the amounts fixed by its own board of assessment, employed by it, and not a body composed of Fontanet people, as reported at the time.

There are still nine injured persons in the hospital in Terre Haute, but all are improving. The relief committee is caring for several families who went away from Fontanet, and is at an expense of about \$10 a day for provisions at Fontanet. All but two of the thirty-eight temporary one-room houses built by the committee are occupied. Spencer Ball, president of the relief committee, says that there has not been an instance of imposition on the committee and that as quickly as the miners could return to work and become self-supporting they ceased calling on the committee.

The indications are that the company will not try to rebuild on the old site. Fontanet is supported by the mining population and not by the powder mill, as has been said, and the miners do not wish to run the risk of another disaster.

#### Poured Gasoline Into Stove.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 14.—Three men were killed and four seriously injured in a gasoline explosion at Indiana Harbor. A shack near the plant of the Inland Steel company, in which the victims were playing cards, was blown to pieces. Three men died shortly after reaching St. Margaret's hospital in this city. All were employees of the steel company. The explosion occurred when one of the men poured gasoline into the stove.

#### Made Good His Escape.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 14.—Lewis Baker, who made a murderous assault on his wife, was found in the yards of the Lake Shore Railway company, but observing the detail of policemen, there was a running battle, in which shots were exchanged. Baker, who is a railway fireman, after being struck in the face by a glancing bullet, swung to the pilot of a locomotive of a passing freight train and escaped.

#### An Accommodating Gobbler.

Morocco, Ind., Dec. 14.—Benjamin Geesa, a farmer near this place, has a three-year-old turkey gobbler which he values much above the ordinary fowl. This particular gobbler has hatched out three broods of turkeys in the last two years, and the bird seems to regard the task as a pleasurable duty.

## LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

Incidents That Depict Phases of Its Lighter Side.

### SURPRISE FOR W. M. STEWART

Ex-Senator of Nevada Receives Flattering Offer to Play Part of Santa Claus in Big Store—Negress' Opinion of the Alibi Club—Girl's Quick Wit.

Ex-Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada is a physical giant and wears a patriarchal beard of snowy whiteness and unusual length. While walking down F street, in Washington, the other day, mingling with the busy shoppers, he was approached earnestly by a bareheaded man who came out of a big department store, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. Without any preliminary whatever the stranger said:

"I don't know who you are, but I judge you would not be averse to earning \$50 a week until Christmas. I am willing to give you that sum if you will sit in our toy window four hours a day. All you will have to do is to wear a Santa Claus suit and smile at the children as they go by."

When the senator had recovered from his surprise he replied:

"Young man, you have given me a great deal of pleasure. I am glad to know that a man eighty-three years old is still worth \$50 a week. However, I have been engaged for the last fifty years in playing Santa Claus for my descendants, and it has kept me occupied, so I guess I will have to turn down your offer, flattering as it is."

The senator did not divulge his identity; neither did he mention the fact that he has recouped a lost fortune in the Nevada gold fields since he left the senate a couple of years ago.

Holding a unique place in the social life of the capital is the Alibi club, an organization of men which has flourished for over a decade, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. It occupies a modest three story brick house in H street, and its chief fame rests on the excellence of its cuisine.

From time to time the members assemble about them congenial friends, and once an "Alibi entertainment" is under progress song and laughter are liable to reach the ear of the passerby.

Recently the Alibis were entertaining when a newcomer in the city chanced to pass. Curious as to the cause of such hilarity, the wayfarer accosted an old negress.

"Auntie," she inquired, "is this house occupied by a private family or is it a clubhouse?"

"Honey," replied auntie, "de Halibut club has dis heah house, and de yain't no private folks. Dey's very high up folks—gentrals and admahables and such folks."

"Halibut club, auntie?" inquired the seeker for information. "Why, halibut is the name of a fish."

"Yas'm, I knows dat's de name ob a feesh, and I reckon dey all calls der-selves de Halibut club 'cause dey all wants to drink watah, same as a feesh, nex' mawnin' aftah dey has a party," returned auntie.

The quick wit of a young woman attendant at one of Washington's fashionable photograph studios saved her from a very embarrassing situation the other day, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Senator Daniel dropped in to see some proofs of pictures for which he had sat the day before. The young lady did not recognize the senator and adopted that time worn formula of asking, "How do you spell your name, please?"

"D-a-n-i-e-l," spelled the senator. "Did you ever know it to be spelled any other way?" His manner was rather short, but the young lady had identified her customer in the brief orthography lesson and replied sweetly: "No, senator, I never did, but so many liberties are taken with spelling nowadays that I never even attempt to spell Smith."

Representative Ames of Massachusetts held the undivided attention of the house for a few minutes the other afternoon with a huge megaphone which he held to his ear, says a Washington special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"You are wrong end foremost there, Ames," said a fellow member sitting near by. "That thing is to talk through."

"That's all right," he replied. "A whole lot of things come in through the big end of the horn. I've got my trap set for what is going out at the other end."

#### Missouri's Big Ditch.

It is not known by many outside of Bates county, Mo., that a second Panama canal is being dug, says the Sarcos Leader. The people of that county decided that something must be done to drain the valuable land of the county, and they set about to do it by raising \$370,000 to dig a ditch twenty-three and one-half miles long to straighten the champion of crooked streams, the Marie des Cygnes, which flows through that county. This ditch will be more than half as long as the Panama canal, and the depth at the deepest point is twenty-six feet; at its widest point it is ninety feet at the bottom and 135 feet at the top. Land in Bates county has been increased in price from \$10 to \$25 an acre and will yet go higher on account of this drainage ditch. A bridge is to be built across the ditch every two miles.

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—it don't seem possible that 354 days have elapsed since last Christmas, but it has though. My, but don't time fly!

—well, I hope you have made lots of money this year. It has been a banner year for many people.

—also hope you are figuring on buying some nice goods for your friends, to brighten and lighten their hearts at Yuletide.

—well, if you do, don't experiment on the proper location of the store to buy at.

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Reefers, 50c and high as.....	\$2.50
Gloves, \$1.00 and high as.....	\$2.50
Neckwear, 25c, 50c and high as.....	\$2.00
Cuff Links, 50c and high as.....	\$2.50
Hosiery, 12½, 15c and high as.....	\$1.75
Handkerchiefs, 12½, 15c and high as.....	\$1.00
Suspenders, 50c and high as.....	\$2.00
Collar Bags, \$2.00 and high as.....	\$3.50
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**LOCAL NEWS**

A Greensburg roller polo team wants a game with the Rushville team.

Miss Anna Priest is suffering an attack of grip at her home in North Sexton street.

Mrs. U. G. Beaver is confined to her home in East Fifth street on account of illness.

Miss Kathryn O'Rielly is confined to her home in East Tenth street on account of illness.

Several farmers from this part of the county, attended the Carthage corn show and Farmers' Institute today.

Mrs. Henry B. Lucas, of North Harrison street, is quite ill and not expected to live but a few days. She is now in her seventy-ninth year.

The measuring social at the U. P. church Friday night was well attended considering the stormy night. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Not only the men of Rushville, but those in the county are becoming interested in the Big Men's Meeting which will begin Sunday afternoon in this city.

There were more horses shod in Rushville today than any day since last winter as a result of the icy streets. The local blacksmiths hardly had time to eat their dinners.

The inclement weather which caused the farmers to stop their work today resulted in bringing many of them to this city, with their wives, who were doing their Christmas shopping.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Woods, who died at her home near Arlington Thursday night will be held at the Arlington M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Beck. Burial in Arlington East Hill cemetery.

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1 till 4 p. m.—Boys 75c all wool pants..... **48c.**

5 till 9 p. m.—plain white linen handkerchiefs 25c grade..... **19c.**

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Born to the wife of Orlie Green, southeast of this city, Friday night, a boy.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Musicales which was to have been held on next Monday, has been postponed until after the holidays.

Mrs. R. W. Abberley is doing some excellent work in training the children of the Sunday school for a Christmas entertainment to be given on Monday, December 23d.

Miss Olive Buell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Buell, of this city, will appear on the program of a piano recital given by a conservatory faculty at the German House Auditorium in Indianapolis tonight.

John Mabra, the colored man who recently went totally blind, is beginning to learn the way around the city without being led. Yesterday he made a tour of the business district, feeling his way with a cane.

The young people's social at the Main Street Christian church basement last night, was a success in every particular, in spite of the stormy night. The evening was spent in pleasant pastimes followed by refreshments.

Ned Hawkins, of Connorsville, was here yesterday afternoon trying to buy lumber for a factory there in which he is interested. Usually Mr. Hawkins is a "Beau Brummel" in attire, but on such jaunts he affects logging camp apparel.

Harrie Jones has received two high bred animals from Kansas City, Mo., parties, which he will race and train next season. One is the trotting mare, Lora Jones, by Raven Wilkes and the other is a three-year-old filly by Peter the Great and dammed by J. J. Anderson.

**GRAND JURY HAD A VERY BUSY WEEK**

Fourteen indictments were returned—Warrants in Sheriff Kings Hands

After a seven days' grind the grand jury reported to Judge Sparks this morning, returning fourteen indictments. Warrants have been issued and are now in the hands of Sheriff King.

The jury was dismissed after the usual "well done my good and faithful servants." It was composed of Ed Young, foreman, George W. Thomas, John Jordon, John McCoy, Robert Nixon and James Brown.

**MORTON CHUZLEWINKS HAS GONE TO DOG HEAVEN**

You surely have seen that yellow canine riding on the front seat of the Wilson family carriage, if you have been a resident of Rushville very long. Weep on the shoulder of the nearest person to you for you will never see him again. His name was "Morton Chozelwinks" and he died yesterday. The remains were laid away with tender hands of the family of R. E. Wilson, who loved him dearly. "Chuzle" is no more.

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Fountain Pens	Silverware	Sweepers
Safety Razors	Pictures	Drums
Perfumes	Gloves	Games
Bibles	Stationary	Skates
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